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**PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE
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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition that the above referenced application be withdrawn from issue pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.313(b)(5) for the purpose of abandonment in order to permit the consideration of an information disclosure statement pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.97 in a continuation application filed pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.62 concurrently herewith.

Applicants submit that this petition should be granted in order to allow consideration of the documents submitted in the above referenced information disclosure statement.

The undersigned requests a collect telephone call if all requirements of 37 CFR § 1.313(b)(5) have not been met by this submittal.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$130.00 fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) and any additional fees that may be required in connection with this Petition or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 19-0733**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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